

MSD of Pike Township

Mission Statement

MSD of Pike Township aims to develop students who:

- develop an intrinsic passion for learning in and beyond (academic environments) school;
- challenge their intellectual curiosity using inquiry, critical thinking, multiple perspectives, and problem-solving;
- take ownership and develop independence through choice and participation in authentic learning environments (all areas of their lives);
- communicate their thoughts and ideas effectively through shared dialogue and collaboration;
- accept risks in order to be an agent of change in society, and
- develop global understanding and respect of various cultures.

Core Beliefs

1. Students learn best when they are actively engaged in a learning process that uses a variety of instructional approaches.
2. Student achievement and growth improves when relevant learning goals are set and feedback is provided through assessment.
3. The school community benefits from a safe and inviting environment that fosters mutual respect for all differences and values students' prior educational and cultural backgrounds.
4. Students meet high expectations when provided opportunities to develop socially, emotionally and academically.
5. Students benefit when effective educators engage in practices that are student centered and support ongoing improvement of teaching and learning.
6. Students benefit when school, family, and caregivers are active partners in education and have high expectations for success.